



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School Street
Bethel, Connecticut 06801 Telephone: (203) 794-8501

Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman
Richard C. Straiton, Selectman
Paul R. Szatkowski, Selectman

Minutes of Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
7:00 pm
Meeting Room A

RECEIVED

2016 NOV 17 P 3:28

TOWN OF BETHEL
TOWN CLERK

Present: First Selectman Matthew Knickerbocker, Selectman Richard Straiton and Selectman Paul Szatkowski. Also in attendance was Town Counsel Martin J. Lawlor.

First Selectman Knickerbocker opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

First Selectman Knickerbocker explained that tonight's public hearing was to receive comments on the proposed Ordinances.

Public Comments:

Guido Sottosanti Jr., Sycamore Court: Among other comments, wants exclusion for use of personal generators during power loss and wants a restriction of three minutes for a vehicle to idle.

Barbara Wertel, Sycamore Court: Among other comments, spoke in favor of the Noise Ordinance.

Gail Dyer, Skyedge Drive: Among other comments, had concerns about the upcoming Eversource project and if it would fall under the jurisdictions of the Ordinances.

Jennifer Bergen, Skyedge Drive: Among other comments, spoke in favor of the Noise Ordinance.

John O'Neil, Taylor Road: Among other comments, had concern about property lines and the Noise Ordinance.

Georgia Beatey, Vale Road: Among other comments, spoke in favor of Noise Ordinance and had concerns with the large trucks that drive by in the early hours. Mr. Beatey also shared the same concerns.

Francis O'Neil, Taylor Road: Among other comments, questioned how noise would be determined and the overnight parking restriction.

John Nagy, Vale Road: Among other comments, spoke in favor of the Noise Ordinance.

Doloris Tierney, Skyedge Drive: Among other comments, spoke in favor of the Noise Ordinance.

Guido Sottosanti Jr., Sycamore Court: Among other comments, was interested in how many noise meters the Town would be purchasing.

Georgia Beatey, Vale Road: Among other comments, spoke in favor of the Blight Ordinance.

Gail Dyer, Skyedge Drive: Among other comments, questioned if open streams would be covered in the Blight Ordinance.

John O'Neil, Taylor Road: Among other comments, questioned if the Blight Ordinance would only be for residential property.

Robert Legnard, Evergreen Drive: Among other comments discussed that a Blight Ordinance would give the Town an opportunity to take action on cases that are brought forward by residents.

As there were no more comments, First Selectman Knickerbocker closed the Public Hearing at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dionne Craig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dionne Craig, Recording Secretary